

A Famous Whist Hand.

The most notorious hand of whist ever played is that known as "the Duke of Cumberland's hand." It has never been definitely settled how this hand came to be dealt, but such a peculiar combination naturally suggests suspicions of foul play. The duke, playing in the room at Bath, held in his hands king, knave, nine, seven or trumps (clubs); ace, king of diamonds; ace, king, queen, knave of hearts, and ace, king, queen of spades, and yet was unable to secure a single trick and, moreover, lost a bet of £20,000 upon the hand. This incredible result was achieved as follows: The duke of course led with a trump and found his partner void in that suit. His left hand adversary, whom we may call Y., having ace, queen, ten, eight, and his right hand adversary, Z., the remaining five trumps and no diamonds, the consequence was that Z. trumped diamonds twice, and Y., sitting over the duke with better trumps, after taking the sixth trick had the lead with the seven remaining diamonds, and thus Y. and Z. made the thirteen tricks.

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